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Dithane[®] DF Rainshield[®]

Section 18 Specific Exemption

For Control of *Alternaria* Stem and Leaf Blight in Ginseng

For Distribution and Use Only in the State of Michigan

- **This Specific Exemption is effective April 19, 2007 through October 31, 2007.**
- It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of application.
- The product Dithane[®] DF Rainshield[®] fungicide, EPA Reg. No. 62719-402, manufactured by Dow AgroSciences LLC may be used. Existing stocks of Dithane DF purchased from the previous registrant, Rohm and Haas (EPA Reg. No. 707-180) may be used.
- All applicable conditions and restrictions on the federally registered product label for Dithane DF Rainshield as well as the Section 18 use directions must be observed.

Directions for Use

Dithane DF Rainshield is authorized for control of stem and leaf blight in ginseng. Apply Dithane DF Rainshield at the rate of 2 lb (1.5 lb active) per acre beginning at plant emergence. Apply with ground equipment in a minimum spray volume of 80 gallons of water per acre. Subsequent applications must be at least seven (7) days apart.

Resistance Management: It is strongly recommended that this product be applied in rotation with Quadris (azoxystrobin) fungicide or other fungicide registered for use on ginseng.

All agricultural workers/handlers (i.e., mixers, loaders, and applicators) applying mancozeb must wear coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, shoes, and socks. During mixing and loading, a chemical-resistant apron and goggles or a face shield must also be worn. Entry into a treated field prior to a 24-hour re-entry interval is prohibited without the protective equipment listed above.

Restrictions:

- **Preharvest Interval:** Do not apply within 28 days of harvest.
- **Aerial Application:** Do not aerially apply.
- **Chemigation:** Do not apply through any type of irrigation system.
- **Do not** make more than 6 applications or apply more than 12 lb of Dithane DF Rainshield (6 lb active) per year.

Note: Any adverse effects resulting from the use of Dithane DF Rainshield under this emergency exemption must be immediately reported to the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

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